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Dear Doctor Lederberg:

Dr. A.D. Dulaney has forwarded your request for the strains of *E. coli*-mutabile originally used in the experiments described in the Journal of Bacteriology. Unfortunately, these strains have not been maintained, and I have available only one strain, the M.F. strain, which has gone rough with loss of some of its biochemical properties but which still gives rise to or contains the lactose variants on exposure to lactose broth or lactose synthetic broth. I shall be glad to forward this strain.

With sincere regrets.

Yours very truly,

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